



# GREEN ENGINEERED SILICA AND SILICON MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY



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The Corporation is a technology company engaged in **green** engineering processes that is: 1) Developing the Fumed Silica Reactor (FSE), a new plasma process that will allow a direct Quartz to Fumed Silica transformation; 2) Aiming to become a manufacture of **green** Silicon anode materials; 3) Working with NOVACIUM SAS developing a compact process for the production of **green hydrogen** via hydrolysis of silicon and other materials and 4) developing the PUREVAP™ Quartz Reduction Reactor (QRR), a new carbothermic process to transform Quartz into **green Silicon** (patent granted in the United States & pending in other jurisdictions)

The terms Silicon, Silicon Metal and Si are used interchangeably. Metallurgical Grade Silicon or MG Si refers to Silicon Metal of a purity between 98.0% Si and 99.5% Si. High Purity (HP Si) or Upgraded Metallurgical Grade Silicon (UMG Si) refers to Silicon Metal of a purity between 99.9% Si and 99.99% Si.

# HPQ KEY MANAGEMENT & DIRECTORS



**Bernard J Tourillon, BAA. MBA CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT, CEO AND DIRECTOR**

Over the last 35 years, Mr. Tourillon has held senior level executive positions with extensive finance, accounting, marketing, administration, and business development experiences in diverse industries including banking, manufacturing, exploration, mining, and technologies companies. Since joining HPQ Silicon in 2006, he has participated in fundraising activities and financial transactions worth over \$75 million.

Since 2015, he has been leading the transformation of HPQ Silicon from a simple High Purity Quartz and Gold exploration Company into a green tech focused Corporation.

Mr. Tourillon was instrumental in securing the partnership with PyroGenesis Canada Inc, a world leader in plasma technology and high temperatures processes, and the creation of NOVACIUM SAS – a French associated company of HPQ responsible for groundbreaking R&D in the battery domains.



**Francois Rivard, VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

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**Daryl Hodges H. BSc, M.Sc., INDEPENDENT LEAD TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

Mr. Hodges has experience in the mining industry and in the capital markets. In the last 25 years, Mr. Hodges has participated in fundraising activities and financial transactions worth over \$4 billion.

Since 2015, he has been participating in the transformation of HPQ Silicon from a gold exploration company into a Specialty Silicon company, first as an advisor and subsequently as a board member. On the Board of Directors his roles include Audit Committee and Technical Committee participation.

Mr. Hodges has a BSc and MSc degree in Earth Science.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: MULTITUDE OF EVERYDAY USES MATERIAL WITH NO SUBSTITUTE



## Fumed Silica

**Product:** Specialized powder additive with large industrial uses

**Market:** US\$ 2 B (CAGR 5.5%) <sup>[1]</sup>

**Opportunity:** Traditional process has Large multi billion \$ Capex  
Low EBITDA margins ~ 20%  
Massive CO<sub>2</sub> footprint  
Barriers to entry very high

**Solution:** The FSR, a new proprietary, low Capex (93% less)  
low Opex (80% less) process  
EBITDA margins from 75% to 91%, 3.74 to 4.55 X higher than traditional process  
CO<sub>2</sub> footprint 99% less  
Eliminates barriers to entry

Ready for market end 2024 – start 2025



## Silicon Metal (Si)

**Product:** Specialized metalloid used in electronics, solar panels, auto alloys & industrial feedstock

**Market:** US\$ 12B 2021 – 2030 \$20B <sup>[2]</sup>

**Opportunity:** Outdated process requiring 6 t of feedstock to make 1 t Si  
Scalable by 30K - 50K TPY  
Multi-steps to make 2N-4N Si  
Highly variable costs  
Large CO<sub>2</sub> footprint

**Solution:** The QRR, a new, one step, proprietary process to make 3N to 4N Si (Battery grade)  
using 25% less feedstock  
Scalable by range of 2K TPY  
Zero CO<sub>2</sub> footprint  
Potential EBITDA >50% when using capture CO<sub>2</sub> to make green synthetic fuels

Ready for commercialisation: 2025



## Silicon Battery Materials

**Product:** Engineered silicon oxide (SiOx) based anode materials for Li-Ion-graphite batteries

**Market:** US\$ 38 B by 2030 <sup>[3]</sup>

**Opportunity:** Legacy SiOx manufacturing Inefficient batch process that needs multiple steps from Si to SiOx to Engineered SiOx  
high Opex / High Capex

**Solution:** A new proprietary semi continuous process to go from Si to SiOx and then to Engineered Silicon base anode material  
Same Capex / lower Opex  
Scalable process  
Using QRR Si as feedstock will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> footprint

Ready for commercialisation: 2025



## Autonomous H2 Production

**Product:** Autonomous and on demand Hydrogen production

**Market:** US\$ 648 B by 2030 <sup>[4]</sup>

**Opportunity:** Traditional Hydrogen supply chain is expensive, technically challenging, and dangerous  
Capex (Billions)  
High Opex  
Massive barriers to entry

**Solution:** A new hydrogen pressurized autonomous production system that uses a chemical process to liberate Hydrogen from specific low-cost, low carbon and non-hazardous alloys

Ready for commercialisation: 2025

# UPCOMING CATALYSTS

## HPQ BUSINESS STRATEGY

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  - Improving the performance of our engineered SiOx batteries

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- Building a first prototype for commercialization of Novacium autonomous process for making hydrogen via hydrolysis

Centered on:

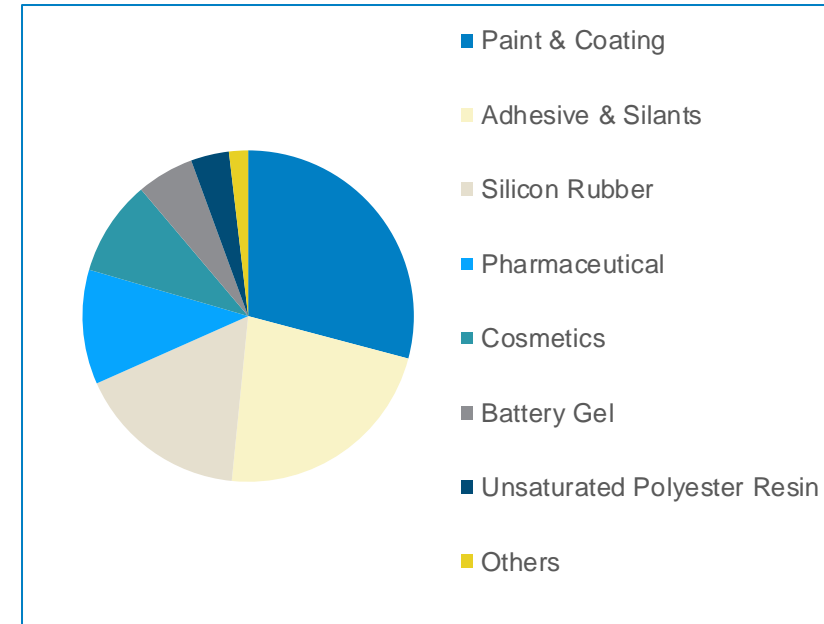
- Developing multiple new scalable processes, perfect for customized solutions
  - Processes with lower Capex and Opex and/or high margin potential
  - Processes that can be brought to production and grown organically by a company our size
  - Processes with Low carbon footprint – reducing GES emissions and carbon taxes
- Maintaining control of IP directly or through exclusive licences, while outsourcing as much as feasible development work to stay low-cost and agile
- Maximize utilization of none equity base financing

	Million
<b>Indicative 12 months rolling budget</b>	
General & Administration (12 months)	\$ 0.8
Public Co fees (Audit-Legal-Trust-AGM-Mailing) (12 months)	\$ 0.8
Novacium Capital Increase (One Time)	\$ 1.5
Silicon for Batteries and Hydrogen R&D (12 months)	\$ 1.4
Fumed Silica project (12 months)	\$ 1.0
QRR Project minimum	\$ 0.250
One-time legal fees	\$ 0.250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6.0</b>

# FUMED SILICA MARKET – HPQ NEAR PRODUCTION PROPOSAL

- Fumed Silica is a specialized industrial powder with huge surface area
  - Used as a thickener, anti-cake, anti-settling, and thixotropic (ketchup) agent
  - Used in various industries, there are no substitutes – see chart
  - The primary driver of the fumed silica market is increased demand from the major end-use industries
  - Environmental issues, complexity, and cost associated with conventional manufacturing processes are hindering market growth
  - HPQ is developing a process that solves all these in one step
- ▶ Key market players: Evonik Industries (Germany), Cabot Corporation (U.S.) Wacker Chemie AG (Germany), and Tokuyama Corporation (Japan) [1]

Fumed Silica Market (%) by Industry



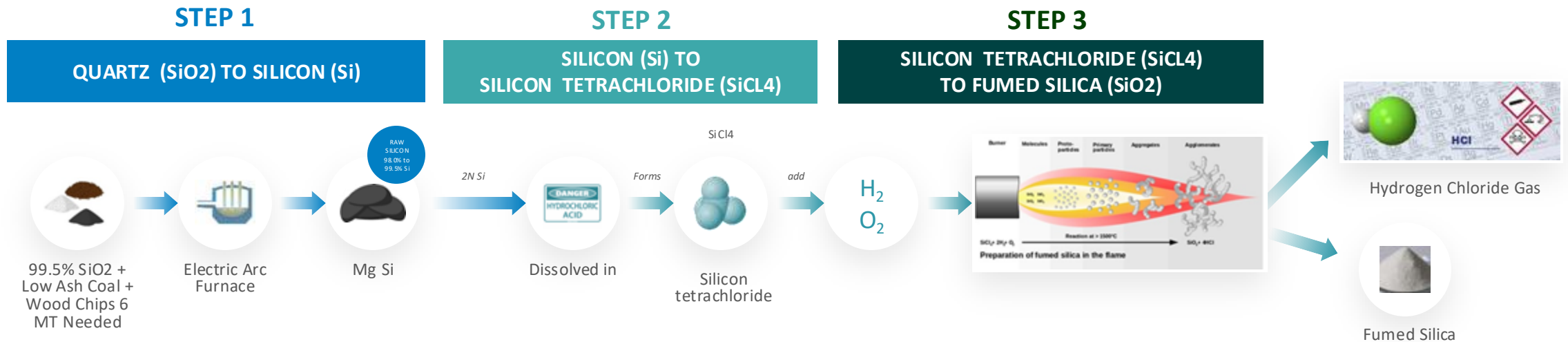
Source: MRFR Analysis

In 2023, Fumed silica sales reached US\$1.9 billion and is expected to grow at a rate of 5.5% CAGR [2]

- This translates to approximately 16,000 tonnes of new demand per year, every year
- Canada does not produce Fumed Silica, annual consumption about 24,000 tonnes [1]
- With the push toward onshoring, North American demand is expected to grow substantially

# CONVENTIONAL FUMED SILICA PROCESSES:

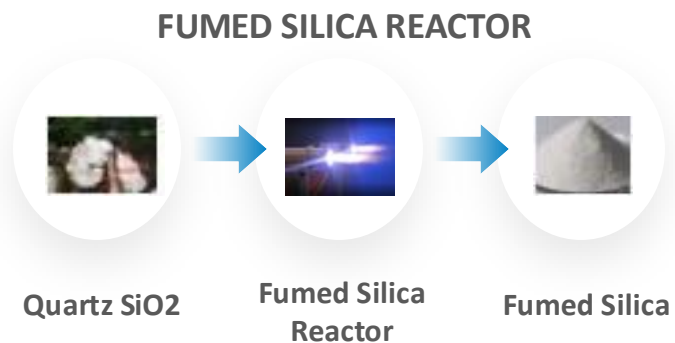
MULTI STEPS – CAPITAL INTENSIVE – LOW MARGIN – GENERATES TOXIC GAS – MASSIVE CO<sub>2</sub> FOOTPRINT



# HPQ SILICA POLVERE INC (“HSPI”) FUMED SILICA PROCESS – A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

ONE STEP – LOW CAPEX – HIGH MARGIN – NO CHEMICAL NEEDED – MINIMAL CO<sub>2</sub> FOOTPRINT

## QUARTZ (SiO<sub>2</sub>) TO FUMED SILICA



Newly updated data (August 2024) indicate:

HSPI FSR Energy Requirements to produce fumed silica at a 1K TPY commercial scale

- Now at between 8 and 12 kWh per Kg <sup>[1]</sup>, compared to previous estimates of 10 to 15 kWh <sup>[2]</sup>
- Now 92% lower than the 100 to 120 kWh required by conventional processes <sup>[3]</sup>

HSPI FSR Carbon Footprint

- Reduced by 99.9% compared to traditional processes, which typically produce 8 to 17 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per kg of fumed silica <sup>[3]</sup>

# HPQ POLVERE FUMED SILICA REACTOR (FSR): A PARADIGM SHIFT IN FUMED SILICA

## HPSI FSR COMMERCIALIZATION STRATEGY

Begin with a 1,000 TPY Fumed Silica Reactor, then scale up capacity in 1,000 TPY increments

### A DISRUPTIVE PROCESS

#### Key Disruptive Matrix

- Based on internal scoping study updated in August 2024 and adjusted following PyroGenesis's option exercise

RANGE	FUMED SILICA MANUFACTURING							
	CONVENTIONAL PROCESSES		HSPI FUMED SILICA REACTOR		HSPI FUMED SILICA REACTOR		DISRUPTIVE ADVANTAGES VS CONVENTIONAL PROCESSES	
	August 2024		January 2024		August 2024 update		As of August 2024	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
Energy Consumption Range (kWh / Kg of Fumed Silica)	100 <sup>[4]</sup>	120 <sup>[4]</sup>	10 <sup>[2]</sup>	15 <sup>[2]</sup>	8 <sup>[3]</sup>	12 <sup>[3]</sup>	90% Less	92% Less
GHG Impact (Kg CO2 eq / Kg of Fumed Silica)	8 <sup>[4]</sup>	17 <sup>[4]</sup>	1.00 <sup>[10]</sup>	2.50 <sup>[11]</sup>	0.0136 <sup>[9]</sup>	0.0204 <sup>[12]</sup>	99.8% Less	99.9% Less
Canadian Carbon Taxes (CAD\$80 per tonne released <sup>[13]</sup> )	\$ 640	\$ 1,360	\$ 80	\$ 200	\$ 1.09	\$ 96	\$ 638 Less	\$ 1,264 Less
European Carbon Taxes (90€ per tonne released <sup>[14]</sup> )	€ 720	€ 1,530	€ 90	€ 225	€ 1.22	€ 108	€ 718 Less	€ 1,422 Less
HCl Production (Kg / Kg Fumed Silica)	2.4 <sup>[15]</sup>		NIL		NIL		NO HCl GAZ	
EBITDA MARGINS	20% <sup>[16]</sup>		61%	65%	75%	91%	3.74 to 4.55 BETTER <sup>[17]</sup>	

#### Key CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Matrix

- For Canada, adopting HPSI FRS could result in a reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of approximately 191,500 to 379,000 tonnes per year <sup>[18]</sup>
- For Europe, adopting HPSI FRS could result in a reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of approximately 734,000 to 1,453,600 tonnes per year <sup>[19]</sup>
- This is equivalent to removing between approximately 45,477 to 345,817 cars from the road annually <sup>[20]</sup>



# INDICATIVE OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL POTENTIAL OF HPQ FSR PROCESS [1]

QUICK US\$ PRO FORMA OF POTENTIAL REVENUE MODEL PER 1K TPY FSR						
MATERIAL PRODUCED	A150		A200		A300	
SALES US\$	\$ 5,000,000		\$ 8,000,000		\$ 10,000,000	
PYR ROYALTIES	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
<b>GROSS SALES</b>	<b>\$ 5,000,000</b>		<b>\$ 8,000,000</b>		<b>\$ 10,000,000</b>	
	<b>WORST CASE</b>	<b>BEST CASE</b>	<b>WORST CASE</b>	<b>BEST CASE</b>	<b>WORST CASE</b>	<b>BEST CASE</b>
<b>COST TO MAKE FS</b>	<b>\$ 1,260,000</b>	<b>\$ 900,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,260,000</b>	<b>\$ 900,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,260,000</b>	<b>\$ 900,000</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 3,740,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,100,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,740,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,100,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,740,000</b>	<b>\$ 9,100,000</b>
<b>EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>

KEY ASSUMPTIONS			
<b>Material BET Characteristics</b>	<b>A150</b>	<b>A200</b>	<b>A300</b>
Selling price US\$/Kg [1]	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
<b>US\$ Costs to build a 1,000 TPY</b>			
Plant Equipment [2]	\$ 10,000,000.00		
Building and Other [3]	\$ 5,000,000.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,000,000.00</b>		

KEY ASSUMPTIONS		
<b>(1) Does not assume any premium for Low carbon nature of the material</b>		
<b>(2) Building to be size to accommodate 4 - 1,000 TPY units</b>		
<b>Canadian market + new demand is sufficiency large to accomade &gt; 10 HSPI FSR units</b>		
<b>There is room in the market for HSPI to BUILD 50 units</b>		
	<b>WORST CASE</b>	<b>BEST CASE</b>
<b>US\$ Estimated cost to produced by KG [4]</b>	<b>\$ 1.26</b>	<b>\$ 0.90</b>

# FUMED SILICA INDICATIVE TIMELINE: FAST TRACK TO COMMERCIALIZATION

PROJECT	2024	2025	2026	2027
FUMED SILICA REACTOR (FSR)	Engineering – Construction – Commissioning of FSR Pilot Plant	FSR Pilot plant testing & validation of technology	Fumed Silica production using the 50 TPY pilot plant	
		Engineering studies regarding building 1,000 TPY FSR	All aspects related to the Construction – Commissioning of 1000 TPY FSR commercial plants	
				Fumed Silica production from our first of many 1,000 TPY FSR plants

## FUMED SILICA INITIATIVE UPCOMING CATALYSTS

- Finalized pre-offtake agreement with Evonik Corporation ✓
- Start producing Fumed Silica: Q3 2024
- Operating FSR under a batch protocol, replicating lab – scale results: H2 2024
- ✓ Produce materials with surface areas between 150 – 200 m<sup>2</sup>/g
- Send samples to third Parties under NDA, continue offtake / collaboration discussions: H2 2024
- Operate FSR under semi-continuous conditions, target 200kg of commercial-grade fumed silica: 2024
- Optimize FSR to target food/pharma grade fumed silica - surface area exceeding 300 m<sup>2</sup>/g
- ✓ Used in 'beauty and personal care' products—will drive increase demand, projected to constitute 30% of the entire Fumed Silica market by 2032 <sup>[1]</sup>.
- Finalize a first Offtake agreement or other transaction to build an initial first 1,000 TPY FSR plant: 2024

# THE BEGINNING: PUREVAP™ QRR

## “Silicon Metal in one step”

### HISTORIC SUCCESS:

- Successful scaling up production by 2,500X from PUREVAP™ Gen2 QRR.
- Successful one-step production of Battery Grade Silicon (>99.9%, or 3N+)
- Successful semi-continuous production and silicon metal pours
- Success using 25% less feedstock than conventional processes
- Variety of products: MG Si (98.5% to 99.5%), 2N, and 3N+

The QRR Reactor has proven its capability to produce 3N + silicon in one step

### New focus:

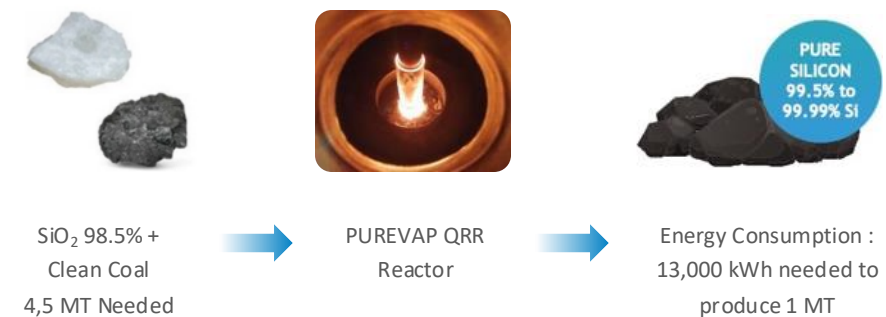
- Using QRR feedstock for value – add downstream products
- QRR unique pure carbon off-gas capture capability allow generation of second revenue stream from converting CO(g) into green synthetic fuel

### FUTURE TRENDS:

- 3N & 4N purity silicon as feedstock to make batteries grade SiOx material
- Transforming SiOx into engineered silicon base anode material that can be easily mix to graphite, creating a composite material capable of improving battery performance

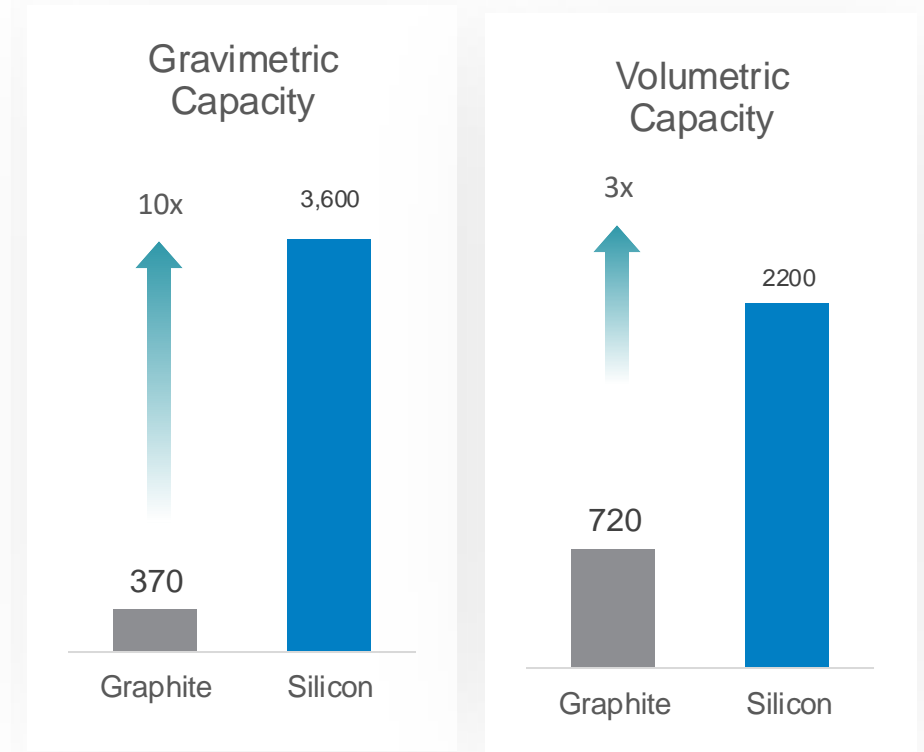


Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) to High Purity Silicon (Si) — PUREVAP™ QRR Process



# SILICON-BASED BATTERY ANODES: A HUGE OPPORTUNITY

- Rechargeable Battery and EV Demand is growing exponentially & Performance Improvements are Required
- Resulting battery raw material demand adds supply stress
- Graphite:
  - Is the largest (by %) key mineral in an EV battery
  - Demand exceeds supply for the first time in 2022 [1]
  - Deficit projected to grow to 8M tonnes by 2040 [2]
- Replacing a small percentage (5 to 10%) [3] of graphite in the anode chemistry with silicon-based ( $\text{SiO}_x$ ) anodes material could:
  1. Improve battery performance
  2. Addresses the ongoing graphite deficit



# HPQ SILICON – NOVACIUM ENGINEERING SILICON FOR BATTERY ANODES



HPQ and Novacium are working on the manufacture of commercial “Novacium Engineered Silicon” - based anode materials



## SUCCESS TO DATE:

- Manufacturing 18650 industrial batteries using graphite and Novacium Engineered Silicon material for anodes
- Full scale battery testing underway, results published started Q1 2024

## GOAL FOR FUTURE:

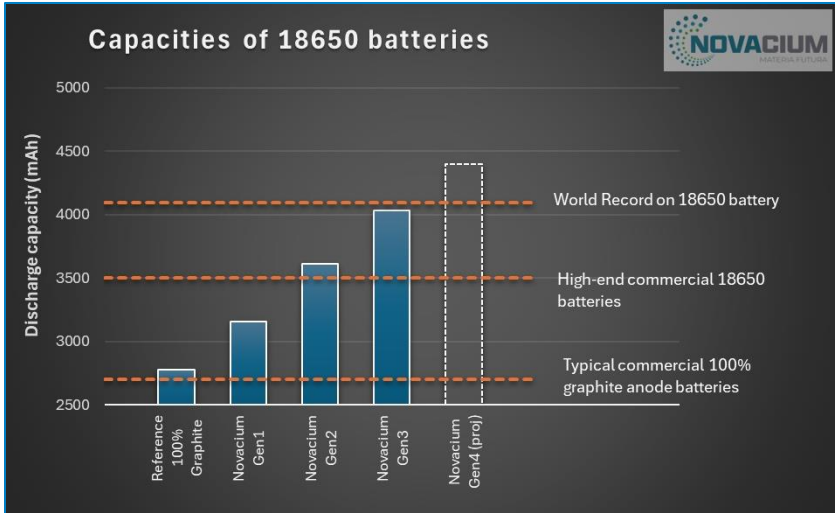
- Continue improving our material, our third generation (GEN3) advanced silicon-based material crack the 4,000 mAh mark
- Pilot scale Engineered Silicon materials manufacturing capability in 2025
- Commercial scale Engineered Silicon materials manufacturing capacity in 2028

HPQ plans to use its 3N silicon from the PUREVAP™ QRR process as the feedstock to make Novacium Engineered Silicon anode materials

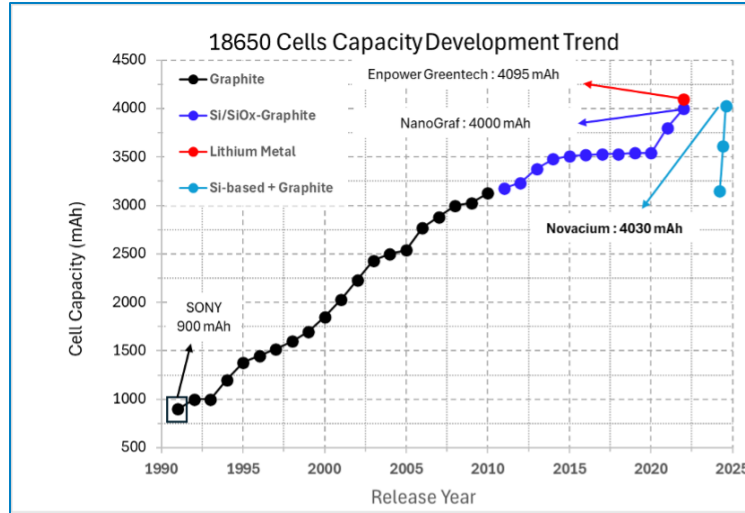
# SILICON IN BATTERY ANODES: POSITIVE TEST RESULTS CONTINUE

## HPQ and Novacium: rapidly developing cutting-edge advance Silicon anode materials for batteries

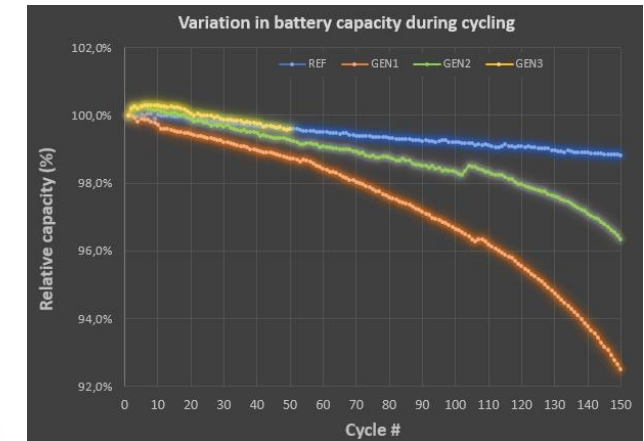
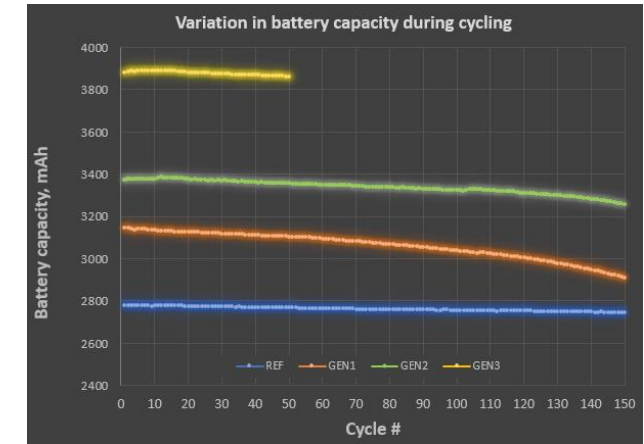
- Validating the material ability to enhances battery performance, and its seamless integration into 18650 batteries
- Test results continue to confirm materials potential



Graph 1) energy capacity of different 18650 batteries, in milliampere-hours (mAh), starting on the left with the 100% graphite benchmark batteries, moving right to Novacium materials batteries with actual GEN1, GEN2 and GEN3 results <sup>[1]</sup> and potential capacity of 18650-battery made with GEN4 materials <sup>[2]</sup>.



Graph 2) Development of the capacity of 18650 lithium-ion batteries over years <sup>[2]</sup>.



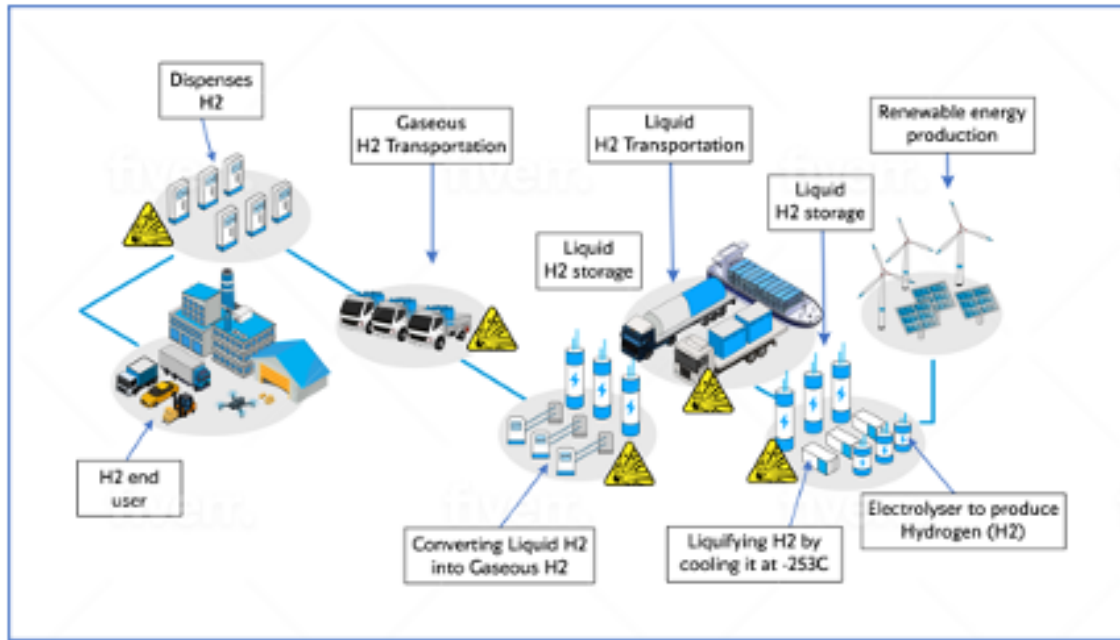
Graph 3 and 4) blue lines results of 100% graphite batteries, orange and green lines GEN1 and GEN 2 batteries, over 150 charge-discharge cycle testing <sup>[1]</sup> while the yellow average capacity of GEN3 batteries over 50 charge-discharge cycle testing <sup>[1]</sup>. All readings are in milliampere-hours (mAh), or in relative capacity

The global cell phone battery market, which is perfectly suited for our anode material, is expected to reach US\$38.8 billion by 2030, growing at a CAGR of 6.4% between 2024 and 2031 <sup>[2]</sup>

# — HPQ / NOVACIUM HYDROGEN INITIATIVE

- HARNESSING HYDROGEN POTENTIAL WHILE ELIMINATING LIMITING FACTORS

**Navigating Today Hydrogen Supply Chain:  
An Expansive, Challenging and complex Journey !**



**Re-imagining the Hydrogen Supply Chain: Towards an  
Autonomous, Decentralized, and Safer Journey !**



# — HPQ / NOVACIUM HYDROGEN INITIATIVE



First commercial  
 prototype  
 H2 Station :

Will produce 11M<sup>3</sup>  
 of Hydrogen per  
 day

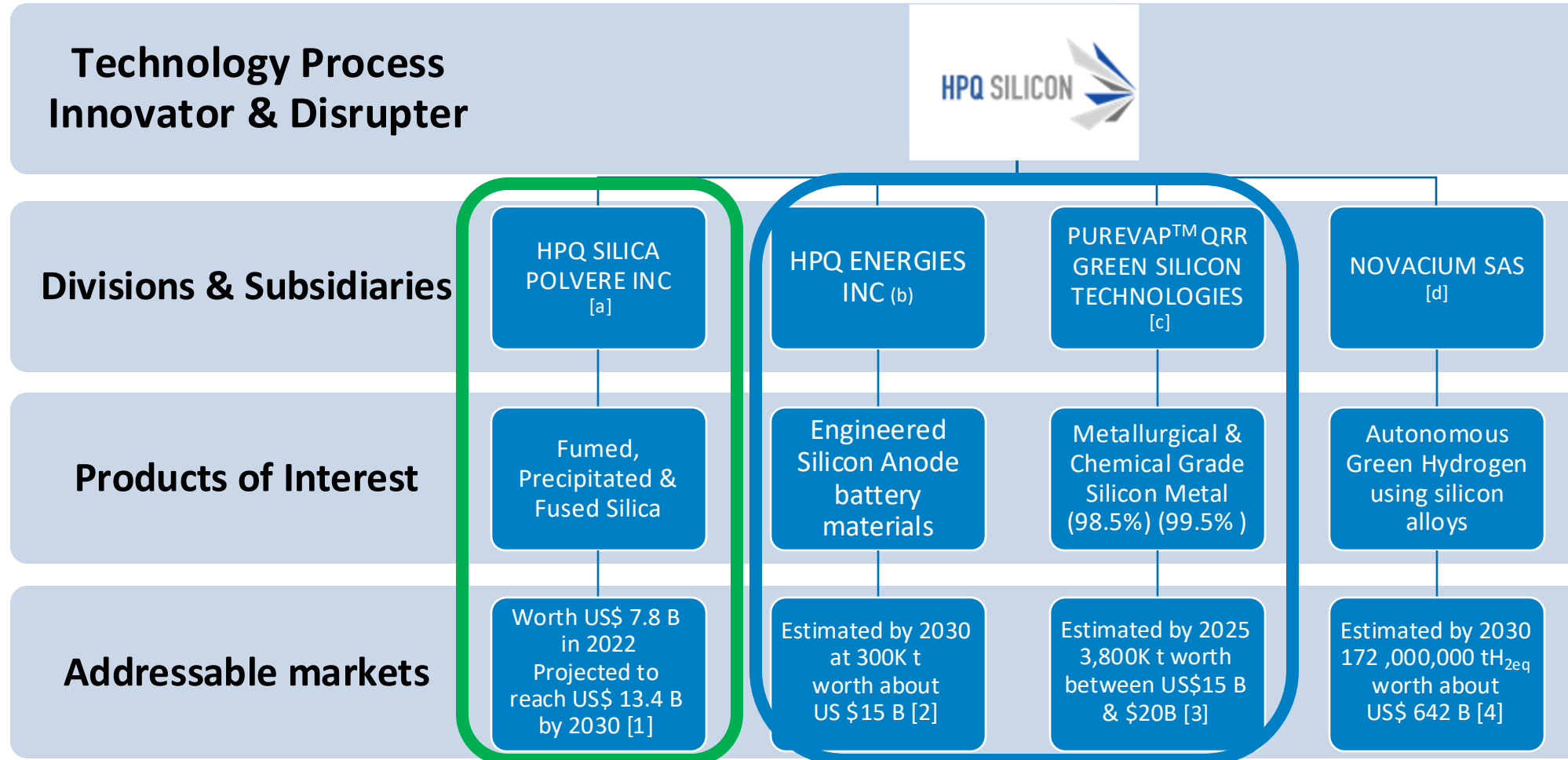
That Hydrogen can  
 be used to generate  
 33 KWhr



# HPQ PLAN: DEVELOP & MONETIZE NEW GREEN SILICON / SILICA TECHNOLOGIES

HPQ has successfully scaled its QRR reactor, now focused on commercializing TWO disruptive initiatives:

- Green Fumed Silica Manufacturing, in discussions with industry leaders for product development and commercialization
- Green engineered Silicon battery materials – plans to start commercializing ongoing



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## HPQ CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Major Investors	Basic	Fully Diluted
IQ (Investissement Québec)	8.7%	8.1%
Management & Board	6.3%	10.7%
Strategic Investors	7.0%	6.1%

	52 weeks			Million
	Price	Low	High	
(As of Aug 28, 2024)	\$ 0,35	\$ 0,17	\$ 0,43	
Basic Shares Outstanding				375.6
Options (Average Price \$0.299 / Duration 4 years)				16.6
Warrants (Average Price \$0.275)				6.4
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding				398.7
Market Capitalization (Basic)				\$ 131.4
Market Capitalization (Fully Diluted)				\$ 139.5
Cash. Cash equivalent and in the money options and warrants				\$ 5.4

# — MANAGEMENT, BOARD & OTHERS



## Management

- ▶ Bernard J. Tourillon, BAA, MBA  
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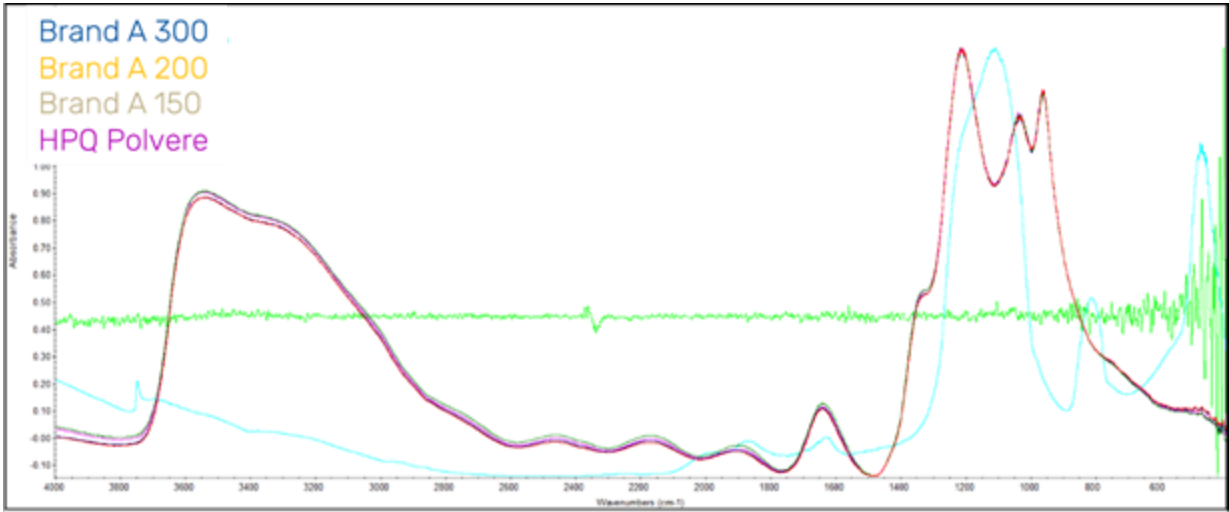


# HPQ POLVERE FUMED SILICA MILESTONES TO DATE

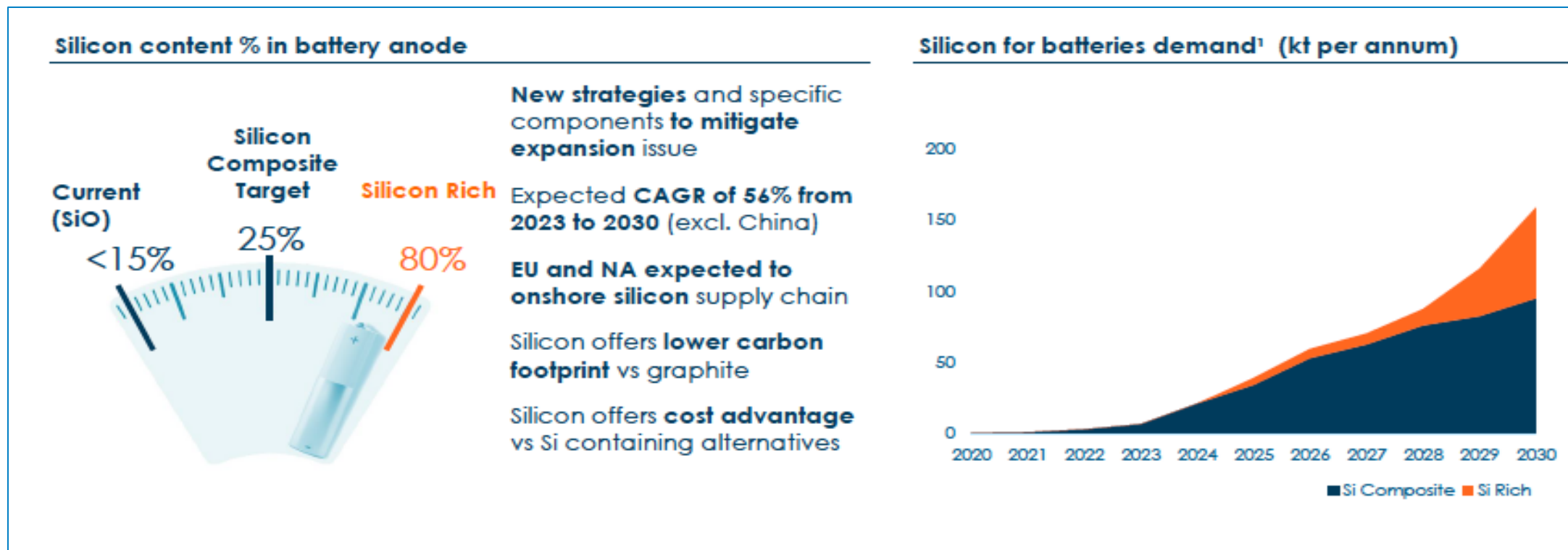
- Lab scale Fumed Silica Reactor (“FSR”) produced **Commercial grade fumed silica** in 2023
- HPQ Polvere has signed NDAs with three (3) major Fumed Silica participants
- Samples have been sent for analysis of **commercial potential** and feedback is very positive
- Independent testing done at McGill University
- **Key takeaway:**
  - HPQ Polvere FSR can **produce Commercial Grade Fumed Silica in one step** at lab scale
  - Chemically, HPQ material is identical to the Commercial Brand A 150, 200, and 300 products
  - **Material Rheology (strength) between Commercial brand A 150 & A 200 material but is very close to A 200**
- Table below summarizes these key results

Behavior in relation to water Hydrophilic				
Test Methods	Unit	Fumed Silica Commercial A	Fumed Silica Commercial B	Fumed Silica Polvere
BET Surface Area	m <sup>2</sup> /g	125 – 175	175 – 225	135 – 185
Ignition Loss (LOI)	%	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5
Moisture	%	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.0	≤ 1.0
pH Value		3.7 – 4.7	3.7 – 4.5	4.7 – 6.7
HCl	%	< 0.020	< 0.020	Nil
Viscosity	(cP)	27,597	118,000	90,780
Thickening Efficiency	mPas	Good	Excellent	Excellent

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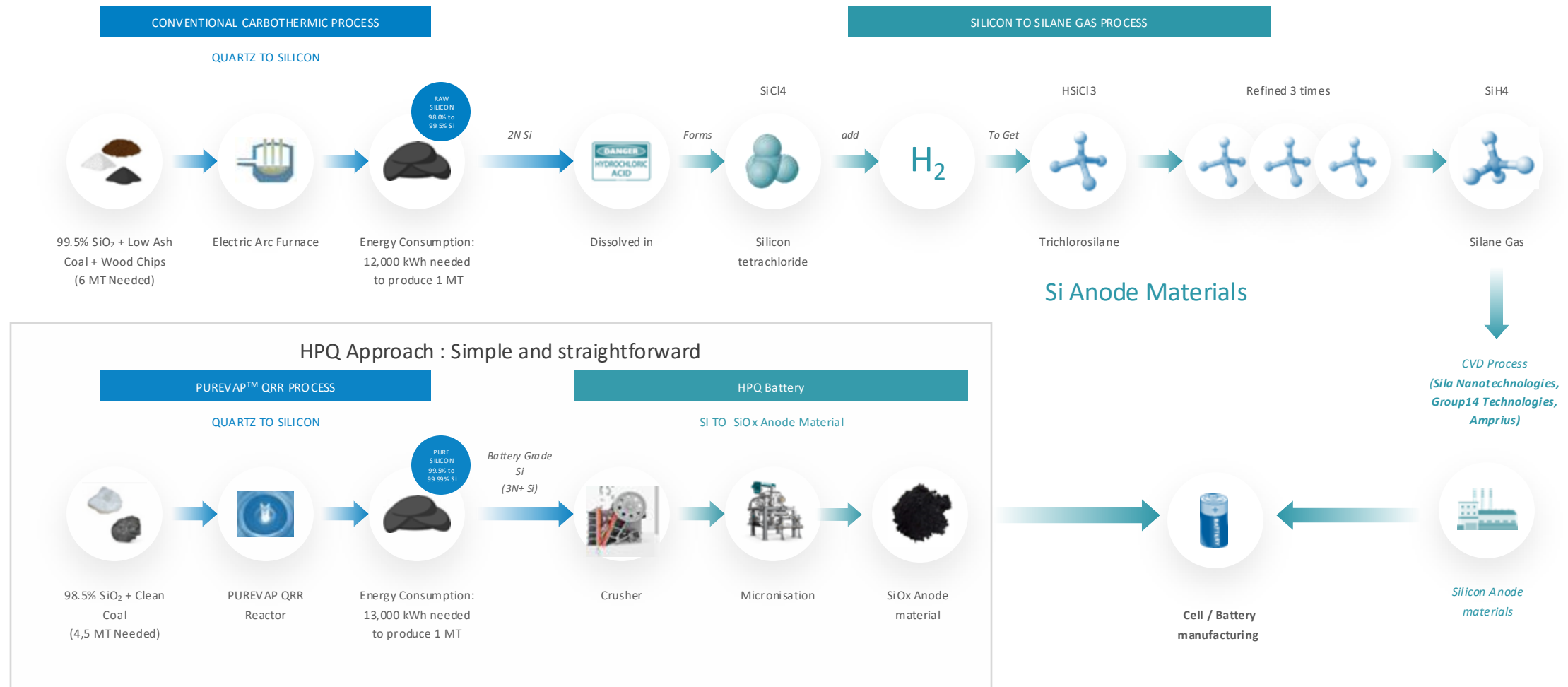
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## APPENDIX





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- [10] The 1 Kg eq of CO<sub>2</sub> per Kg of Fumed Silica was calculated using Government of Canada data that indicate that in Canada on average 100 g of CO<sub>2</sub> are generated eq per KWh., and multiplying that number by 10
- [11] The 2.5 Kg eq of CO<sub>2</sub> per Kg of Fumed Silica was calculated using Government of Canada data that indicate that in the rest of Canada, 150 g of CO<sub>2</sub> are generated eq per KWh., and multiplying that number by 15
- [12] The 0.204 Kg eq of CO<sub>2</sub> per Kg of Fumed Silica was calculated using Government of Canada data that indicate that in Quebec on average 1.7 g of CO<sub>2</sub> are generated eq per KWh., and multiplying that number by 12

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- [3] Management estimate of costs of a building. Figures will be updated after pilot plant test phase.
- [4] Based on PyroGenesis data

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